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SUBJ: SAM NUJOMA ON SWAPO SUCCESSES

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH DAILY MAIL REPORTER, SAM NUJOMA HAS CLAIMED SWEEPING MILITARY AND POLITICAL SUCCESSES FOR SWAPO. HE MADE THE FOLLOWING ASSESMENT:

---SWAPO FREEDOM FIGHTERS ENJOY SUBSTANTIAL CONTROL OF EASTERN, NORTHERN AND NORTH WESTERN NAMIBIA. THEY ARE NOW STRIKING ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHWESTERN AREAS.

---SWAPO HAS BATTALION SIZED FORCES IN ACTION, THEY ARE PREPARED FOR PROTRACTED STRUGGLE WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE "RACIST" SOUTH AFRICA TROOPS AND THE DEFEAT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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AAASOME AREAS OF NAMIBIA ARE SEMI-LIBERATED. THIS FACT HAS GREATLY BOOSTED THE MORAL OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

---THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN TURNHALLE HAVE BEEN RESIGNING TO JOIN SWAPO. SOUTH AFRICA HAS RELENTED AND DECLARED THAT SWAPO CAN NOW PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO INDEPENDENCE IN 1978. SWAPO IS UNIMPRESSED.

A VORSTER PLANS TO BALKANIZE NAMIBIA INTO ELEVEN STATES. THE RICHEST ONE WILL BE RUN BY THE WHITES. THIS PLAN IS DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE UNITY OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. THE MULTI-RACIAL SYSTEM THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE PLANNING IS NOTHING BUT A FACADE. IN THE THREE-TIER GOVERNMENT, ETHNIC GROUPS WILL CLAIM AUTONOMOUS POWER ONLY OVER MEMBERS OF THEIR TRIBES, THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE REMOTELY CONTROLLED FROM PRETORIA. SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONTINUE TO CONTROL ALL IMPORTANT MINISTRIES (DEFENSE, SECURITY, FINANCE, ETC.).

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